
**HYDROFINING PROCESS USING
BULK GROUP VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A process for preparing a lubricating oil basestock containing at least about 90% saturates. The process employs a bulk catalyst comprising at least one non-noble Group VIII metal and two Group VIB metals and wherein said metal catalyst further comprises a non-noble Group VIII molybdate in which at least a portion but less than all of molybdenum is replaced by tungsten.
